

Deliverable achievement report

D5.1.1 Define and distribute best small-scale equipment to cooperatives





Description of completion

This deliverable presents a list of traditional food products that was compiled for each cooperative. focusing on products derived from Durum wheat and Barley. The following traditional food products were identified for each country (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Lebanon, Italy, Croatia): At least 6 traditional products were fixed by each cooperative and will be produced.

Country	Durum wheat foods	Barley foods		
Morocco	Couscous	Couscous		
	Herbal couscous	Zemita		
	Couscous 5 cereals	Belboula		
	Couscous 3 cereals			
	Berkoukes			
	Zemita			
Algeria	Chakhchoukha	R'fiss		
	Couscous	Couscous		
	F'rik	Mermez		
	Kessra	Harchaya		
	Rechta			
Tunisia	Bulghur	Couscous 2 cereals		
	Couscous whole	Mermez		
	Couscous	Malthouth (Couscous)		
Lebanon	Burghul	Roasted barley		
	Flour mixture	Flour mixture		
	Freekeh	Malt		
	Moghrabieh			
	Semolina			
Italy	Semolina	Malt drink		
	Bread	Orzotto		
	Semolina	Flour		
	Flour mixture	Beer		
Croatia	Broken grain	Package of bean and barley mixture		
	Whole flour	Barley coffee (from 100% barly malt)		
	Chocolino	Malt		

The conversion of grain into some of these foods products requires a milling step. In order to identify the best solutions as small scale equipment for milling process, several visits to different equipment suppliers were realized. The use of a small scale electrical stone mill was identified as the most suitable equipment to mill the harvests relatively quickly, at a scale suitable for the following processing steps, while still meeting the consumers expectations in terms of "Traditional Processing". Several suppliers of this type of equipment have been identified for purchase. These will be tested in the laboratory to identify the conversion rate, granulometry of flour and semolina, and test the quality of flour.

In addition, an assessment of all cooperatives for their ability to mill/process raw material was conducted to define their exact needs. The result of this survey (Table 1) indicates all the cooperatives need a mills except for Italy. The Italian cooperative prefer to subcontract this service.



Table 1: Survey Cooperative to identify their need in miller equipment

	Italy	Tunisia	Croatia	Lebanon	Marocco	Algeria
Existing mill owned by the cooperative	YES (small one)	NO	NO	NO	YES (not adequate)	NO
Is milling by local subcontractor an option	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Do you think the purchase of a mill would help your work	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Purchase process		INITIATED				

Justification of delay

No delay

Supporting documents

Questionnaire to identify the existing processing milling and its capacity in the cooperatives https://hdl.handle.net/20.500.11766/68590

Figures: Visiting and testing of different milling equipment and suppliers in North Africa https://hdl.handle.net/20.500.11766/68589

Figure: A stone Miller

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